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Mr. Michael Ford United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Salt Lake District Fax 801 977-4397 DECEIVE MAR 2 2 1999 DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: U-73999

Dear Mr. Ford:

Thank you for meeting briefly with me last Thursday. As per our conversation at that time, I have collected a sample and delivered it to Western Analysis in Salt Lake City for the required static test. Results will be forwarded to you as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert J. Holladay

Vice President, Operations